Appointments made by the Conservator of Forests.

54. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names, with qualifications and pay, of those persons who were appointed by the Conservator of Forests in 1109 and up-to-date (10-11-1110) ;

(*b*) whether all the persons appointed were on the waiting list ; and

(*c*) the number of memorials submitted to Government by people who had put in acting service for overlooking their claims ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A statement showing the particulars required is placed on the table.

(*b*) Fresh hands from unrepresented communities and depressed classes were given acting vacancies when there were no men in the waiting list to be provided for in those acting vacancies.

(*c*) Nil.

Admission to Government Colleges.

55. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether they have issued recently circulars to Government Colleges to the effect that admission should be given only to those who have secured 50 per cent. marks in optional subjects and 40 per cent. in English ; and

(*b*) if so, what were the reasons for the same ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

MR T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know whether the Director of Public Instruction is aware that the College authorities admitted only students who have secured 50 per cent. marks in optional subjects and 40 per cent. in English ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No, Sir. That is not a fact.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know from the member whether any restriction is placed in regard to admission to Government Colleges ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know from the member what exactly those restrictions are ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Those students who have appeared more than three times for the E. S. L. C. Examination are not given admission in the Government Colleges and those students who have appeared more than three times for the Intermediate Examination are not given admission to the B. A. Class in Government Colleges.

* Vide Appendix IV.

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MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) May I know from the member whether this rule was promulgated by Government or by the departmental head on his own accord?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a rule sanctioned by Government, on the recommendation of the departmental head.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the Government whether they are aware that, on account of the insistence of this rule, several students of Travancore had to seek admission in outside Colleges?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag Director of Public Instruction*): Information on this point is not available at present.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether Government propose to continue this principle and if so what will be the number of Travancore students who will have to be denied admission in Colleges?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It will be very difficult to discover that, but an attempt will be made.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): In the answer to the question, it is stated that no restriction as 50 per cent. marks has been placed. I wish to know whether there is *any* restriction in respect of marks for admission.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There was a very moderate restriction with regard to the admission to the Intermediate Class.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): I want to know what the restriction is.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If a student seeks admission to the Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry Group, he should have obtained at least the State average mark in English and the State average mark in Elementary Science and 50 per cent. in Mathematics. If a student applies for admission to Group II *i. e.* Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science, he should get the State average marks in English and the State average marks in Elementary Science and above 40 per cent. in Mathematics. For admission to the History Group, the student should get the State average marks in History and Geography and the State average marks in English.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Is not the certificate issued by the University a passport for admission to the Colleges provided there is accommodation in a particular College?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir; but the University does not insist on every College admitting every certificate-holder.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): May I know whether the College authorities have any discretion in the matter of admitting students to Colleges provided there is accommodation; or in other words, do they impose any condition?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir; the Principals of Colleges have plenty of discretion in the matter.

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MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : Have notices been given to the world that after the year 1934, pupils who have been two and three years in a particular class will not be admitted to the higher class in the College even though they pass the University Examination ?

PRESIDENT : Well, you mean in Travancore ?

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*) : Yes, in Travancore. I want to know whether any notice has been given to the students in Travancore that hereafter pupils will be admitted to the College classes only on condition that they pass the previous examination for the first or second time and that otherwise they will not be admitted.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Sufficient notice has been given in Travancore for future years.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*) : My question is whether, before this rule was made, any notice has been given to the pupils.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether the same distinction is observed in private Colleges also ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I have been trying to get the private Colleges to fall into line with us and I have succeeded to a certain extent.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether, in the matter of appointment, students who pass from the Government Colleges will be preferred to those who pass from private Colleges ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I will refer to the member the Public Service Commissioner.

PRESIDENT : He cannot answer that.

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